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Most of the newly arrived troops (source does not specify the area) are about 18 years old and apparently belong to the Class of 1929. Various Soviet EM stated that the 1929 class was required to register by the end of November 1946, although in some districts, such as the Ukraine, registration was required by April 1946. Only those who did not wish to continue beyond ten school years or who had no trade were drafted. Farmers constituted the majority of those drafted. Source claims, however, that the bulk of the new units consists of Stalin Pupil "volunteers".

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